

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Closes One-Fourth Cent Lower After Continued Weakness. LIGHT RECEIPTS WORRY THE CORN SHORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat was generally quiet on a light shipping demand, January closing 1/4 cent lower. Corn closed 1/2 cent higher and oats 1/4 cent lower. Provisions at the close were 2 1/2 cts. improved.

January wheat opened 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent lower than the close of the previous day. The market was steady and reacted to shorts taking profits. A bit of buying on yesterday's export sales, 55 carloads of wheat and 100,000 bushels of flour, raised the price to 1 1/2 cts. during the first hour, but the bulk of the trade did not hold.

Corn was strong all forenoon, but eased off some later and closed with a decided weakness. Shorts were still on the anxious seat, as today's receipts, 183 cars, included only 3 of contract grade, 12 cars of superior and 178 cars of common to extra. There was a good shipping demand, Sea-board receipts aggregated 1,044,000 bushels, making 3,800,000 bushels for the country.

Provisions advanced early on light hog receipts, a fair outside demand and local buying. Later a heavy local operator turned seller and the market was lower. The weather was fair and clear, with a light breeze from the west.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 10 1/2 cts.; dairies, 12 1/2 cts.; cash and 1/4 cent, 10 1/2 cts. Eggs, active; fresh, 25c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. FLOUR—Steady winter patents, \$3.60; spring, \$3.70; extra, \$3.80.

WHEAT—Steady; winter patents, \$1.10; extra, \$1.05; spring, \$1.00. CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2 cts.; No. 2 white, 56 1/2 cts.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; lard, 11 1/2 cts.; beef, 10 1/2 cts.; mutton, 10 1/2 cts.; veal, 10 1/2 cts.; chicken, 10 1/2 cts.; turkey, 10 1/2 cts.

GRAIN—Wheat, steady; corn, steady; oats, steady; barley, steady; rye, steady; clover, steady; timothy, steady.

MARKETS—Chicago, steady; St. Louis, steady; Kansas City, steady; Omaha, steady; Minneapolis, steady; Duluth, steady.

STOCKS—Railroads, steady; utilities, steady; industrial, steady; foreign, steady.

BANKS—New York, steady; Chicago, steady; St. Louis, steady; Kansas City, steady; Omaha, steady.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE, 98 discount bid, 98 discount asked. CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Money, 98 1/2 per cent. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Money, 98 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Money—On call, firm at 4 1/2 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent, 104 1/2; U. S. 5 per cent, 107 1/2; U. S. 6 per cent, 110 1/2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. LONDON, Dec. 6.—Money, 253; gold, 100; silver, 100.

COMMODITIES. SUGAR—Steady; coffee, steady; tea, steady; cotton, steady; wool, steady.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Choice Cattle of All Kinds Held Fully Steady, Common Grades Dull. HOGS FIVE TO SEVEN AND A HALF HIGHER

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